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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

New U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No.: (to be assigned); Filed: March 5, 2001

For: PORTABLE COOLER Inventor:

Michael A. WEIMER

Our Ref:

271-101P-WLK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

New U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled: 1.

PORTABLE COOLER

and naming as inventor:

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the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) ten (10) pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) four (4) pages of claims (22 total claims/1 independent claim);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. Three (3) sheets of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-9); and
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the Inventor;
- 3. Our Check No. 4333 in the amount of \$388.00 to cover the following: (\$370.00) Basic Filing Fee (Small Entity) and (\$18.00) Additional Claims Fee; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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